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**1932**

# **CHOICE IRISES**

**GROWN AT**

**Sunnyside Gardens**

**L. Merton Gage**

**Natick, Massachusetts**



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I am listing this year with brief descriptions 190 Tall Bearded Iris, and 10 Siberian varieties; also 60 varieties, not described, that I am offering at 15 cents each to close out, as limited garden space will not allow me to grow the cheaper varieties, even though many of them are the equal of the more expensive kinds. You will recognize in this list of 60, many really fine irises, and many of the old favorites that are still good. I have added to this year's list 50 varieties of recent introduction selected for QUALITY from best offered by the specialists in Europe and America. I am introducing this year another fine seedling from Mr. Lapham, the Indiana hybridist; a lovely pink and white iris he has named "Eloise Lapham." This iris was highly recommended by Mr. Cooley, who saw it in all its glory in Mr. Lapham's garden last Spring, and it was in bloom in my garden when he visited me in June. (See A. I. S. Bulletin No. 38, page 46.) In this natal year of our first great President, George Washington, another great (?) event is happening in my young (65 years) life. I am making my debut as an iris breeder, introducing a dainty little white sibirica which I have registered under the name of "Snowcrest." I have been breeding Gladiolus, for several years, until recently, and have several pretty good ones that have found favor with the Glad fans, and I have a particularly fine red one that may be introduced next year. If you are interested in glads, come and see this new one which will be in bloom about the second week in August. And, of course, we will want you to visit our Iris Gardens at Iris Time. I am at home and in my gardens Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and am always glad to see visitors. Telephone 1141-J.

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**Abbreviations of Names of Originators. Etc.**

Andr., Andrews; Cay., Cayeux; Den., Dennis;  
Egl., Egelberg; G. & K., Goos & Koenemann;  
Kirk., Kirkland; Mich., Mitchell; Mil., Millet;  
Lap., Lapham; Nes., Nesmith; Vilm., Vilmorin;  
Wal., Wallace; Wlmn., Williamson; Klein., Klein-  
sorge; A. I. S., American Iris Society; C. M., Cer-  
tificate of Merit; F., the falls or drooping petals  
of iris flowers; H. M., Honorable Mention; R. H. S.,  
Royal Horticultural Society, England; S., stand-  
ards or upper petals of iris flowers.

## READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SENDING YOUR ORDER

My stocks of some varieties are not large, so early orders are advisable. Send in your order with 25% of the amount, and balance at time of shipment, and I will hold them for you. All orders must be accompanied with cash, but if to be sent C. O. D., remit 25% when ordering.

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### SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

Are located on both sides of Harvard Street Extension, a short terminal of Harvard Street. Take North Avenue at North Main Street, turn into Rice Street, and keep on to end of street, and bear to the left. House Garden at No. 3, Sawin Street, immediate vicinity.

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### THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Join the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, and you will receive Four Bulletins each year chockfull of valuable information and interesting reading. Each new member also gets the book, IRISES FOR THE BEGINNER. Send in your Application with \$3.00, to Mr. J. B. Wallace, Jr., 129 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS are sent free with every order, and with every order amounting to \$5.00 or more, we give you BETTER GARDENING, a complete handbook of suggestions and instructions for the home gardener, by Harry R. O'Brien, nationally known writer on garden and farm topics.

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### PRICES

We are making a general reduction in prices this year, and especially low in all cases where we have a large stock of a variety. Such varieties as Aphrodite, Ann Page, Alabaster, Evadne, Gold Imperial, Germaine Perthuis, Labor, Magnificent, Mary Gibson, Mildred Presby, Majestic, Morning Splendor, Mrs. Marian Cran and Odaroloc, that only three or four years ago sold at from \$5.00 to

\$10.00 each, are now listed in this catalog at from 25 cents to \$1.00, and they will 'hold their own' with most of the newer ones today.

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## SUBSTITUTES

If any varieties you have ordered are not in stock, your money will be returned, unless you REQUEST that we substitute some similar variety as good or better.

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## POSTAGE

Postage will be prepaid on all orders amounting to \$2.00. All orders for less than \$2.00, send 25 cents extra for cost of postage and packing. Orders for less than \$1.00 are not accepted. We begin shipping about the middle of July, and up to the first of September. For the southern states until the middle of October.

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## SEEDLINGS

I will have a few hundred seedlings that will bloom for the first time this year, and around 40 that I have been growing under observation from one to three years. I would like your opinion of them.



## INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1932

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### Eloise Lapham

(Lapham) (Gage 1932)

**Aphrodite X Pink Seedling.** — Standards are broad and arched; Milk White flushed pink. Falls broad, flaring and well rounded; heavily shaded pink. 3 to 5 branching, with 6 to 10 large blooms. Extra well branched, so that blooms are well carried, and size is maintained to the last bloom. 30-36 inches. . . . . \$15.00

### Snowcrest

(Gage 1932)

**Siberica. Emperor X Snow Queen.** — This is a tall graceful pure white siberica with golden yellow throat markings, quite similar in color to Snow Queen, but daintier form and nearly a foot taller. . . . . \$1.00

## GENERAL LIST OF IRISES

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<b>ABORA</b> (Prof. J. E. Hill) S. Pleroma Violet; F. Pansy Violet to Mulberry Purple. Large flowers of dark red-purple effect. H. M., A. I. S., 1930 .....	<b>\$12.50</b>
<b>ALABASTER</b> (Andrews) A new snow white of fine form. 36" .....	<b>\$.30</b>
<b>AMBER</b> (Dykes '24) Deep Yellow; Orange Beard. C. M., R. H. S. England .....	<b>\$.35</b>
<b>ALIQUIPPA</b> (Hall '24) A soft yellow with luminous center. C. M., A. I. S. .....	<b>.50</b>
<b>AMARIND</b> (Andr. '26) Metallic Bronze in nearly a self color. 45" .....	<b>\$.35</b>
* <b>ANNE MARIE CAYEUX</b> (Cay. '24) A soft Mauvette self, with pale blue-violet flush at center. Bright orange beard. 36" .....	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>ANN PAGE</b> (Hort. '19) Uniform pale blue self. Extra fine, 40" .....	<b>\$.25</b>
<b>APHRODITE</b> (Dykes '22) A Matthews' Purple self without markings. 48" .....	<b>\$.30</b>
<b>ASIA</b> (Yeld. '20) S. Pale silvery lavender. F. Pale red-purple. 52" .....	<b>.40</b>
<b>BALDWIN</b> (H. Sass. '26) A manganese Violet self of large size. 40" .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>BALLERINE</b> (Vilm. '20) S. Light bluish violet; F. Deeper blue. 48" .....	<b>\$.25</b>
* <b>BLUE BANNER</b> (Kirk. '29) Light blue with markings of verbena and purple violet. On the order of B. Y. Morrison. EXTRA. 38" .....	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>BLUE VELVET</b> (Loomis '29) A clear velvety very dark blue. A. M. .....	<b>\$12.50</b>
<b>BONNY BLUE</b> (Sturt. '28) A beautiful blue toned iris of fine form. .....	<b>.50</b>
<b>BRUNO</b> (Bliss '22) S. Fawn, tinted rose; F. Deep rich red-purple. 36" .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>BUTO</b> (H. Sass. '27) Deep, rich velvety royal purple. 30" .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>CANDLELIGHT</b> (Andr. '26) Delicate blend of pinkish lavender with yellow. 45" ..	<b>.60</b>
* <b>CAMELIARD</b> (Sturt. '26) Amber yellow overlaid with wine purple. 46" .....	<b>\$3.00</b>

<b>CARDINAL</b> (Bliss '19) S. Deep lavender; F. Rich raisin purple. 40"	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
* <b>CHARIS</b> (Nes. '28) Coppery-red bicolor resembling Grace Sturtevant but taller and better branched. 40"	.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>CHURCHMOUSE</b> (H. Sass. '29) An almost self Hay's Brown. 36" Fine	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
* <b>CLASSIC</b> (Grinter '31) An improved Asia. Heavy foliage. 42"	.....	<b>\$15.00</b>
* <b>CINNABAR</b> (Wlmn. '28) S. Violet-purple; F. Cotinga purple. 42"	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>CITRONELLA</b> (Bliss '22) S. bright golden yellow. F. Rich golden brown, heavily lined carmine. 42"	.....	<b>\$ .35</b>
<b>CONCHOBAR</b> (Bliss '21) A rich purple with reddish tinge. 48"	.....	<b>\$ .75</b>
<b>CONQUISTADOR</b> (Mohr. '23) S. Bluish lavender; F. Deep violet. 54"	.....	<b>\$ .35</b>
* <b>OPPERSMITH</b> (Shull '26) Deep cinnamon drab; F. Dahlia carmine. 40"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>CORONATION</b> (Moore '27) Deep, rich golden yellow; nearly 4 feet tall on well branched stalks. Does not fade or flop in the hot sun. The flowers are the largest of any yellow iris with the exception of "W. R. Dykes." A large stock enables me to offer it at the low price of \$1.00. If you like yellow irises, don't fail to order this one.	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>COTTAGE WHITE</b> (Egelberg '31) A very free, pure white of good size. 36"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
* <b>DAUNTLESS</b> (Connell '29) This is the sensational red iris that was awarded the DYKES MEDAL by the A. I. S.	.....	<b>\$10.00</b>
* <b>DEPUTE NOMBLOT</b> (Cay. '30) S. Mallow purple, shaded old gold; F. Pansy purple, tinted lighter at edge. Deep orange beard. 52 inches tall on splendidly branched stalks.	..	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>DOLLY MADISON</b> (Wlmn. '27) S. Mauvette, tinting to yellow at base. F. Lilac flushed with blue. 36"	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
* <b>DESERT GOLD</b> (Kirk. '30) A yellow of large size, perfect form and unusual substance. Fragrant. 32"	.....	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>DOROTHY DIETZ</b> (Wilrn. '29) S. Light chicory blue; F. Pansy violet. A large and fine amoena. 36"	.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>DR. C. H. MAYO</b> (Fryer '24) S. Light purple; F. Phlox purple. 36 "	.....	<b>\$ .35</b>

<b>DUCHESS SARAH</b> (Yeld '24)	The most beautiful of all the light blue bi-colors. Large blooms of great substance.	40"	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>DUKE OF BEDFORD</b> (Bliss '22)	Rich, deep violet purple.	40"	.....	<b>.75</b>
<b>ELIZABETH EGELBERG</b> (Egl. '29)	This iris has size, height, branching, poise. The garden effect is a lovely tone of rose amethyst of fine carrying effect. Heavy orange beard. Very free flowering, vigorous and hardy. H. M. A. I. S., over 4 ft.	.....		<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>ELOISE LAPHAM</b> (Lap. '32)	See Novelties, on Page Three.			
<b>ELSINORE</b> (Hall '25)	Primrose yellow, bordered with veronica purple.	34"	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>ENDYMON</b> (Sturt. '25)	A blend of buff and lilac.	36"	.....	<b>.60</b>
<b>ESTEREL</b> (Edlmann '28)	A soft deep pink iris with prominent primrose-yellow hafts, and projecting red-orange beards.	.....		<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>EUPHEMIA</b> (Lap. '29)	Standards cotinga-purple. Falls, prune purple to blackish purple. Stands up without wilting in hottest sun. Similar but taller than Archeveque, and much superior in every way. Wonderful landscape iris.	36"	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
* <b>FARANDOLE</b> (Cay. '28)	C. M., France. S. Bright lilac; F. Deep rose-purple, edged lighter. Bright orange beard.	40"	.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
* <b>FISMES</b> (Millet '24)	S. Cream color; F. Reddish lavender. Rich orange beard.	36"	\$ .50	
<b>FRAGONARD</b> (Cay. '26)	S. Light purplish rose; F. A deeper shade of the same color. C. M., France.	36"	.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>FRIEDA MOHR</b> (Mohr. '26)	S. Lilac lilac-pink; F. Lilac-rose. Large flower of fine form.	42"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>GABRIEL</b> (Bliss '23)	S. Bright steel blue; F. Light violet blue. An improved E. H. Jenkins.	48"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>GERMAINE PERTHUIS</b> (Millet '24)	Special award Paris Iris Commission 1924. F. Deep Bishop's violet; S. A pleasing tone of violet-purple. An outstanding iris. Over 3 ft.		\$ .75	
<b>GLOWING EMBERS</b> (Sturt. '23)	S. Light brownish lavender; F. Rich velvety pansy purple. Orange beard.	42"	.....	<b>.50</b>
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST</b> (J. Sass. '30)	S. Olive yellow; F. Citron yellow. A fall bloomer in the South.	.....		<b>\$2.00</b>

<b>*GOLDILOCKS</b> (Wayman '30)	A uniform soft yellow. Large flowers; very fragrant and early.	36"	.....	<b>\$25.00</b>	
<b>*GOLDEN GLORY</b> (Jackson '27)	Cream and yellow, 39". H. M., A. I. S.	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>		
<b>GRACE STURTEVANT</b> (Bliss '26)	S. Dark reddish brown; F. Violet carmine, almost black. Deep orange beard.	.....	<b>\$4.00</b>		
<b>*GRANDISOSA</b> (Donahue '30)	A large tall raisin and blue-purple iris. Midseason.	48".	.....	<b>\$5.00</b>	
<b>HYPNUS</b> (Connell '31)	First named Complexity, because of its complex tones—sometimes blue, sometimes red, sometimes grey—always complex. Rather like Steepway in coloring, but far larger, brighter and smoother. Very vigorous.	36 - 40"	(The Sleep God) Mrs. Kellogg's description.	.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>HIGHLIGHT</b> (Nesmith '28)	A soft, clear yellow. Smooth waxy finish. Well branched. One of the very best yellows.	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>		
<b>INDIAN CHIEF</b> (Ayers '27)	One of the best red irises.	40"	.....	<b>\$5.00</b>	
<b>*JASON</b> (Wallace '29)	This is the new tall, deep yellow iris from England. A bright golden yellow.	42"	.....	<b>\$25.00</b>	
<b>JUNE NIGHT</b> (Egelberg '31)	Dark Dauphin's blue with heavy, Zebra-like stripes of brown to tip of beard.	42"	.....	<b>\$2.00</b>	
<b>KLAMATH</b> (Kleinsorge '29)	S. Hyssop violet; F. Prune purple. Beard extremely yellow.	42"	Rapid increaser.	.....	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>LABOR</b> (Cay. '26)	A new color among irises. A distinct violet to heliotrope hues of a reddish tone seen in no other iris.	3 ft. tall, and well branched.	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>LADY LILLIAN</b> (Burchfield '26)	A clear pinkish lavender.	36"	.....	<b>.50</b>	
<b>L'AIGLON</b> (Shull. '24)	Livid purple with Schoenfeldt's purple falls.	38"	.....	<b>.75</b>	
<b>LE CORREGE</b> (Vilm. '27)	S. Smoky bronze; F. Bright velvety red.	46"	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>	
<b>LOCHINVAR</b> (H. Sass. '31)	Very large inky blue, finely branched.	36"	.....	<b>.50</b>	
<b>LORD LAMBOURNE</b> (Perry '23)	S. Soft rosy fawn; F. Rich Madder.	40"	.....	<b>.40</b>	
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> (Mohr.-Mich. '27)	Giant white flowers, edged pale blue.	.....	<b>\$3.00</b>		

<b>*LIBERTY BELL</b> (Donahue '30)	A premier white plicata with faint lilac markings. First Prize Boston. 1930.	30"	.....	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>LOUIS BEL</b> (Dennis '21)	A black-purple self, very rich in color.	30"	.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>*LE PRINTEMPS</b> (Nes. '30)	A pink toned plicata. Good branching.	38"	.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>MAGNIFICENT</b> (Fryer '25)	S. Violet-rose; F. Rood's violet.	38"	.....	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>MAJESTIC</b> (Bliss '23)	S. Pale bluish mauve; F. Velvety purple.	42"	.....	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>M. A. PORTER</b> (Lapham '31)	The standards are close to Gaudichau, and the falls much darker; Deep velvety violet of heavy substance. Rich orange beard. Potent pollen, and a good seeder.		.....	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>MARY BARNETT</b> (Cumbler '26)	Light lavender with orange beard.		.....	<b>\$ .75</b>
<b>*MARY ELIZABETH</b> (Kirk. '29)	S. Reddish violet; F. Velvety Dahlia purple tinted lighter at edge.	38"	.....	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>MME. CECILE BOUSCANT</b> (Mil. '23)	Pinkish lavender; F. Petunia violet.	36"	....	<b>\$ .75</b>
<b>MME. DURRAND</b> (Denis '21)	Blending of buff, lilac and amber.	42"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MELCHIOR</b> (Wal. '27)	S. Bronzy violet; F. Rich velvety crimson-purple with a bright gold beard.		.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>*MELDORIC</b> (Ayers '30)	Dr. Ayres considers this as his most outstanding production. The flowers are rich blue black. Broad flaring falls. Standards of very dark hue.	40"	..	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>MICHELENE CHARRAIRE</b> (Denis '24)	Pure white. Golden reticulation.		.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MIDGARD</b> (H. Sass. '26)	S. & F. a beautiful blend of pink and yellow. Very large bloom of fine shape.	EXTRA.	36"	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MOA</b> (Bliss '19)	S. Pure VIOLET; F. Very smooth deep violet.	42"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MONTAUR</b> (Hall '23)	S. Pinkish cinnamon, velvety burnt lake.	30"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MOUNT ROYAL</b> (Morgan '29)	Large flowers. S. Deep bluish violet; F. Rich velvety pansy violet.	40"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MRS. MARIAN CRAN</b> (Perry '23)	Similar in color to Dr. Mayo. Taller.	36"	....	<b>\$ .50</b>

<b>MRS. VALERIE WEST</b> (Bliss '25)	S. Bronze, flushed reddish lavender; F. Rich velvety wine purple. 40". A wonderful iris.	\$5.00
* <b>MY MARYLAND</b> (Sheets '30)	S. Petunia violet; F. Deep amaranth purple, overlaid garnet brown.	\$15.00
<b>NEBRASKA</b> (H. Sass. '27)	S. Apricot yellow; F. Yellow striped brown. 34" . . . . .	\$ .75
<b>NEPTUNE</b> (Yeld '18)	S. Deep lavender blue; F. Darker. Extra fine. 42" . . . . .	\$ .35
* <b>NEPENTHE</b> (Connell '27)	A yellow blend self. at . . . . .	\$10.00
<b>NUSKU</b> (Nes. '30)	Old rose color blended with gold. Very large. 36" . . . . .	\$5.00
<b>NYMPH</b> (H. Sass. '26)	An empire yellow. Intermediate. Very fine. . . . .	\$ .50
<b>ODAROLOC</b> (Andr. '24)	A beautiful mauve to lobelia violet self. 45" . . . . .	\$ .35
<b>OLD GOLD</b> (H. Sass. '29)	S. Primuline yellow; F. Old gold and buff. 28" . . . . .	\$ .75
<b>OMAHA</b> (H. Sass. '26)	Almost a red self. Bright orange beard. 34" . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>OREAD</b> (Morrison '27)	A brilliant red-violet bicolor. Early. 36" . . . . .	\$1.00
* <b>OREGON BEAUTY</b> (Kleinsarge '30)	S. Aconite violet; F. Bright velvety purple. Extra large flowers. 40" . . . . .	\$14.00
* <b>OREGON GIANT</b> (Klein. '30)	S. Reddish purple; F. Blackish purple. 42" . . . . .	\$12.50
<b>PEERLESS</b> (Dykes '24)	S. Light reddish violet; F. Deep red-purple. Glowing mahogany red effect. Rich golden beard. 40" . . . . .	\$2.00
* <b>PERSIA</b> (Ayers '29)	S. Smoky blue; F. Vivid blue. Rich oriental effect. 46" . . . . .	\$12.50
* <b>PINK SATIN</b> (J. Sass. '30)	Said to be the truest pink to date. 46" . . . . .	\$25.00
* <b>PLUIE D'OR</b> (Cay. '28)	Deep chrome to cadmium yellow. Dykes Medal 1928. Well branched and free flowering. 40" . . .	\$6.00
<b>PRAIRIE GOLD</b> (H. Sass. '26)	A beautiful golden yellow self. 34" . . . . .	\$ .50
* <b>PRAIRIE KING</b> (Nes. '30)	Dominion seedling. Intense deep blue. 44" . . . . .	\$7.00
<b>PRIMROSE</b> (Sturt. '25)	S. Amber yellow; F. Barium yellow. 32" . . . . .	\$ .35
<b>PRINCESS OSRA</b> (Bliss '22)	Pure white with purple veinings. 36" . . . . .	\$ .40

<b>*PURPLE GLORY</b> (Piper '27)	large velvety purple self.	Fine.	30"	.....	<b>\$2.50</b>	
<b>PURPLE HAZE</b> (H. Sass. '27)	A French grey self.	H. M., A. I. S.	32"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>PURISSIMA</b> (Mohr.-Mich. '27)	A pure white of great size, heavy substance and fine form.		48"	.....	<b>\$2.50</b>	
<b>REALM</b> (Baker '26)	A pure rich blue self.	Gigantic flowers.	42"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>RHEINGAUPERLE</b> (G. & K. '24)	Beautiful soft rose pink.	A much improved Wild Rose.	34"	.....	<b>.40</b>	
<b>ROBT. W. WALLACE</b> (Perry '23)	S. Rich deep purple.	42"	.....		<b>.75</b>	
<b>*ROB ROY</b> (Kirk. '31)	S. Argyle purple; F. Dahlia carmine.	EXTRA.	36"	....	<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>ROMOLA</b> (Bliss '24)	Dominion seedling.	S. Pale lilac; F. Velvety red-violet.	42"	....	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>ROTA</b> (G. & K.)	S. Bright silky-carmine; F. Darker.	SPLENDID.	32"	.....	<b>.50</b>	
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> (Mohr.-Mich. '27)	Large white flowers, edged lavender.	44"	.....		<b>\$3.00</b>	
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b> (Mohr. '25)	A very light lavender self.	42"	.....		<b>.40</b>	
<b>SENSATION</b>	A beautiful clear blue self.	Won Silver Medal of the Mass. Horticultural Society for BEST stalk, in Boston Show 1931.	36 - 40"	.....	<b>\$2.50</b>	
<b>SEQUOIAH</b> (Shull '26)	A rich red blend.	H. M., A. I. S.	36"	.....	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>SHASTA</b> (Mohr. '27)	A fine snow white iris of giant size, and fine form.	40"	....		<b>\$2.00</b>	
<b>SHIAWASSEE</b> (Burchfield '29)	S. Light violet purple, old gold at base; F. Velvety dark red-purple, flushed Vinaceous.	On the order of Melchoir.	The finest of Burchfield's originations.	30 - 36"	.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>SIR MICHAEL</b> (Yeld '25)	The best iris that Mr. Yeld ever introduced.	The falls are a rich deep purple, strongly suffused red-brown.	Standards lavender blue.	45"	....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>SOLFEROINO</b> (Cay. '25)	A beautiful red-lilac pallida.	48"	.....		<b>.75</b>	
<b>SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD</b> (Mill. '23)	One of the largest and most beautiful irises in the world.	Sky blue, four feet tall.		....	<b>.75</b>	

<b>SURPRISE</b> (Cooley '28)	Shape and size of Gaudichau, but a different color, a soft tone of heliotrope.	42"	.....	\$3.50
<b>SWAZI</b> (Bliss '22)	S. Bluish violet; F. Velvety blackish violet. A beautiful dark, rich colored iris.	40"	.....	\$1.00
<b>TITAN</b> (Bliss '19)	S. Light blue; F. Violet purple.	38"	.....	\$ .50
<b>TROSTRINGER</b> (H. Sass. '26)	A pink toned iris, which is a better C. E. Stringer.	36"	VERY FINE.	\$ .50
<b>TUSCANY GOLD</b> (Wlmn. '29)	S. Sulphine yellow; Falls colored like standards, but with more purple. A reddish gold effect.—	36"	.....	\$3.50
<b>VALKYRIE</b> (Sturt. '19)	S. Olive lake; F. Maroon-purple, almost black.	33"	..	\$ .50
<b>VAN CLEVE</b> (Van Name '26)	S. Violet purple; F. Rich velvety purple, almost a self.—	40"	.....	\$2.00
<b>VESPER GOLD</b> (Wlmn. '27)	A golden tan on the order of Tuscany Gold. A fine iris.	40"	.....	\$ .50
* <b>VISHNU</b> (Sturt. '30)	Pale glistening lavender on light pinkish cinnamon ground color. Good size and form. Spicy scent.	30"	....	\$10.00
* <b>WAMBLISKA</b> (J. Sass. '30)	A very large white, with an undertone of lightest blue at base of standards; Rich orange beard.	42"	\$15.00	
<b>WHITE AND GOLD</b> (Nicholls '28)	Pure glistening white; bright golden beard.	36"	\$1.00	
<b>WILLIAM MOHR</b> (Mohr. '25)	Pale lilac, heavily veined manganese violet. Massive flower.	22"	.....	\$1.25
* <b>WM. R. DYKES</b> (Dykes '26)	The largest yellow iris. Falls flecked violet. Fertile pollen, and good seeder.	.....	\$25.00	
* <b>ZAHAROON</b> (Mrs. Dykes '27)	Unique blend of amber, buff, fawn and violet, all suffused with rose. Silver-gilt medal.	42"	....	\$30.00

Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) will be shipped in August.

**IRIS SIBIRICA**

Do not plant Siberian irises in dry or sloping ground. They like moist, but not wet soil, and should be planted a little deeper than tall bearded irises; the crowns  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches below surface, and should be watered occasionally during a dry spell.

**DRAGONFLY** (Dykes) Pale blue standards flushed violet, and rich sky blue falls. 45" **\$1.00**

**EMPEROR** (Barr) Large flowers of fine form and substance. Deep, rich violet blue. 50" **.35**

**ENSATA** (Russian) Clear pale blue, sweetly scented. Fine for cutting. 52" ..... **\$1.00**

**KINGFISHER** (Dykes) Large dark blue flowers on stems over 4 feet. ..... **\$1.50**

**MISS DODO** (Koehler '24) Very large flowers of azure blue. 52" ..... **\$1.00**

**PAPILLON** (Dykes) A beautiful light blue of uniform color throughout. 48" ..... **.75**

**TRUE BLUE** (Fryer) A little darker standards than Perry's Blue. 24" ..... **.50**

**PERRY'S BLUE** (Perry) A tall and beautiful variety. Clear tone of China Blue. 48" .. **.35**

**SNOWCREST** (Gage) Similar to Snow Queen but taller, and freer bloomer. 38" ..... **\$1.00**

**SNOW QUEEN** (Japan) Large snow white flowers with rich golden yellow blotch. 30" .. **.25**

Siberian irises shipped in the Spring up to the middle of May, and in the Fall from September to middle of October.

VERY CHOICE LIST OF IRISES  
AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH

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**AMBASSEADEUR**—S. Smoky violet; F. Rich reddish violet.

**ARGYNNIS** — S. Troutian yellow; F. Carmine. Late.

**ARLINGTON**—A fine red-purple.

**AUTUMN KING**—A large blue-purple. Blooms in the Fall.

**C. E. STRINGER**—Dainty pink and white.

**CHALICE**—Bright soft yellow.

**CRIMSON GLOW**—Large rose-crimson.

**CYGNET**—Tall ivory white; reddish veinings at haft.

**DALILA**—S. Flesh tint.

**ESPLENDIDO**—Bright red-purple.

**ETHEREAL CHARM**—Silvery blue, tinted blue.

**EVADNE**—A bright rose red.

**GOLD IMPERIAL**—Bright deep yellow; free flowering.

**GANDHI**—A greyish purple bi-color. Late.

**GAVIOTA**—A lovely creamy white plicata; Falls edged yellow.

**GEO. J. TRIBOT**—S. Negrosin Violet; F. Velvety blackish red-purple.

**HARRIET PRESBY**—Tall violet-pink; sweetly scented.

**HELEN KOEHLER**—Ampero purple; red-brown markings on cream base.

**HELGE**—Lovely rich yellow. Intermediate. Early.

**HARMONY**—Deep rich violet-purple self; purple beard.

**HYDROMEL**—Reddish yellow; free flowering.

**IMPERATOR**—Large bright red-violet.

**JACQUELINE GUILLOT**—A pale lavender-blue self. EXTRA.

**LADY BYNG**—Clear lavender, slightly suffused rose.

**LEONATO**—Massive pale lavender to silvery Heliotrope. Falls darker.

**LEON TRENANCE**—S. Pale lavender; F. Slightly darker; heavily reticulated.

**MARY GIBSON**—S. Light bronze, overlaid old rose. F. Old rose.

**MEDRANO**—Rich crimson-purple.

**MILDRED PRESBY**—S. Ivory white; F. Rich dark VELVETY pansy-violet.

**MME. CHERI**—S. Vinaceous Purple; F. Ageratum Violet, rich yellow undertone.

**MME. HENRI CAYEUX**—S. Reddish violet; F. dark crimson.

**MORNING SPLENDOR**—S. Violet; F. Rich raisin purple.

**OPHIR GOLD**—Golden yellow self.

**PRINCE CHARMING**—Delicately flushed and veined with pink.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE**—Light lavender blue of satiny texture. TRUE STOCK.

**PROSPERO**—S. Bright lavender blue; F. Deep red-purple.

**PROTEUS**—Massive flowers. S. Heliotrope-blue; F. Bright purple-blue.

**RAMONA** — Petunia-violet; orange-buff blend. Fragrant.

**RIALGAR**—S. Bright deep yellow; F. Crimson-brown.

**SAN GABRIEL**—Lovely soft rosy mauve.

**SAPPHID**—Very bright blue, with a very slight purple tone.

**S. de MME. GAUDICHAU**—Rich velvety violet-purple. Best of this color.

**SEMINOLE**—S. Dark VIOLET-ROSE; F. Rich velvety dark red.

**SILVER RIBBON**—Deep rose pink self.

**SNOWCAPT**—S. Pure white; F. Horizontal, richest purple.

**TRUE CHARM**—White margined blue-lavender. Very fine.

**VELOUTE**—A dark blue bicolor, rich velvety texture.

**WHITE QUEEN** — Absolutely pure white. Free flowering.

**YOLANDE**—S. Dark blue; F. Darker blue. Massive flowers.

**ZADA**—Another pure white, increases very rapidly; free flowering.

**ZUA**—White tinted bluish lavender. Ruffled. Very early.



### VARIETIES AT FIFTEEN CENTS EACH

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<b>Afterglow</b>	<b>Albicans</b>
<b>Aleazar</b>	<b>Alice Osgood</b>
<b>Anna Farr</b>	<b>Ariel</b>
<b>Aristocrat</b>	<b>Athene</b>
<b>Betty Bales</b>	<b>Bluet</b>
<b>Blue Jay</b>	<b>Brandewine</b>
<b>Crnsader</b>	<b>Cecile Minturn</b>
<b>Corrida</b>	<b>Delicatissima</b>
<b>Dorene</b>	<b>Dream</b>
<b>E. C. Shaw</b>	<b>Ed. Michel</b>
<b>Eglamour</b>	<b>Fairy</b>
<b>Firmament</b>	<b>Franklin Benyon</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Germanica, purple</b>
<b>Grapta</b>	<b>Halo</b>
<b>Hautfeuil</b>	<b>Helen Koehler</b>
<b>Hesperis</b>	<b>Horizon</b>
<b>Isis</b>	<b>Juniata</b>
<b>Jnononia</b>	<b>Katherine Fryer</b>
<b>La Tendrisse</b>	<b>L. A. Williamson</b>
<b>Lord of June</b>	<b>Lulworth</b>
<b>Mlle. Schwartz</b>	<b>Mme. Chobaut</b>
<b>Mrs. W. A. Brewster</b>	<b>Mary Orth</b>
<b>Mrs. Naglei</b>	<b>Mrs. Allan Gray</b>
<b>Marsh Marigold</b>	<b>Nubian</b>
<b>Oliver Perthuis</b>	<b>Oporto</b>
<b>Parisiana</b>	<b>Perfection</b>
<b>Phyllis Bliss</b>	<b>Pink Mme. Chereau</b>
<b>Plumed Knight</b>	<b>Prospero</b>
<b>Quaker Lady</b>	<b>Queen Caterina</b>
<b>Queen of May</b>	<b>Rosalba</b>
<b>Shekina</b>	<b>Sunset</b>
<b>Susan Bliss</b>	<b>Sweet Lavender</b>
<b>Terias</b>	<b>Valery Mayet</b>
<b>White Knight</b>	<b>W. J. Fryer</b>
<b>Zouave</b>	<b>Zwanenberg</b>





